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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ,

We are a user and developer of applications for the MS Windows Operation Systems (OS). We are concerned that our business may be damaged by a judgement that may restrict MS ability to develop state of the art applications and operation systems and to price their products competitively.

Any judgement should not be centered around any damage settlement based on the consumer because the consumer has not be injured by MS. The states and the consumers should not be given any cash. MS has provided lower cost products that have saved us and the consumer money. This may not be appreciated by their competitors, but that is just tough (this is a free country).

In our opinion, the judgement should centered around making the MS operating systems more open so that all developers and users have an equal opportunity to develop applications for the MS operation systems and use their existing applications. Not to restrict what features or applications MS can bundle with their operating systems.

Also, the judgement should require MS to allow users to use and purchase the older MS operation systems for eternity or at least 10 years. Upgrading to new MS operating systems should not be required when a new computer is purchased.

Thank you,
Mike Mayer, President
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